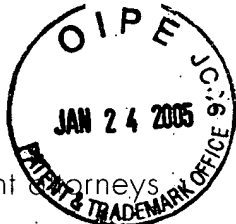


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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SINGLE-  
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SUBSTRATE  
Our Ref. No. 180/167/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
3. An executed Declaration (3 pages);
4. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page - in duplicate); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

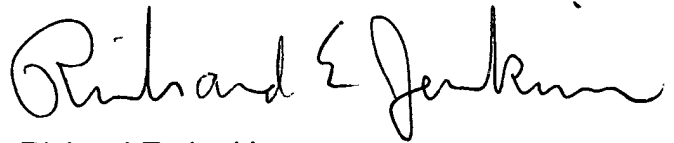
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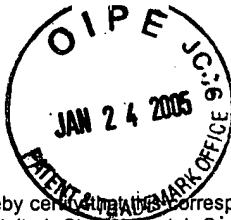
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Please find enclosed the following:

1. An executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and

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2. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application.

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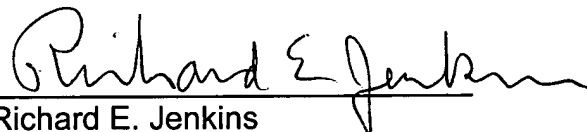
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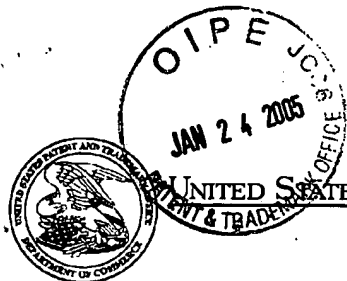
  
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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